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**FOR: MEDIA OUTLETS IN SOUTH FLORIDA**  
**TO: ALL NEWS DIRECTORS & ASSIGNMENT EDITORS**  
**EVENT: On-site media tour – Herbert Hoover Dike Reinforcement Project**  
**WHEN: Friday, October 6 at 11 a.m.**  
**WHERE: SR 76, east of US-441 Overpass**

Jacksonville, Fla. -- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville District will host an on-site media tour at Herbert Hoover Dike on Fri., Oct. 6 at 11 a.m. Stephen C. Duba, Chief, Engineering Division will participate, along with members of the Jacksonville District engineering and construction teams.

The purpose of this on-site event is to introduce the Corps' new conceptual design for the project, which will incorporate additional features such as a seepage berm and more extensive cutoff walls to provide increased stability for Herbert Hoover Dike. The new design is the result of an Independent Technical Review Report, released recently by a panel convened by Jacksonville District to evaluate the design originally developed in 2000.

Participants are asked to meet at the picnic area/roadside park on State Road 76, east of the U.S. 441 overpass. As the tour will take place on a construction site, long pants are required and closed-toe shoes are strongly recommended. Hard hats will be provided.

For further information, please call Barry Vorse at 904-614-4976.

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